

# Arbor Day Poster Contest



**Trees are Terrific...  
*and Energy Wise!***

Open to Wake Forest students in grades K-5

**Entry deadline: January 8, 2010**

For more information, call (919) 554-6143

**See complete contest rules on the back**

# Poster Contest Submission Guidelines and Rules

**Objective:** Create a poster that depicts the theme ***“Trees are Terrific...and Energy Wise!”***  
The poster should reflect the student’s understanding of the important parts of trees in our community.

**Deadline:** Jan. 8, 2010, 4 p.m.

## Mail to or hand deliver:

Town of Wake Forest  
Arbor Day Poster Contest  
401 Elm Ave.  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

## Poster Contest Rules

Use this checklist to make certain entries are eligible for judging. Entries not meeting these guidelines will be disqualified.

1. Follow the Arbor Day Foundation’s Poster Contest guidelines at: [www.arborday.org/kids/postercontest/](http://www.arborday.org/kids/postercontest/) (Wake Forest extends the 5th grade contest to younger students)
2. All entries must be original artwork created by a Wake Forest student who is currently in grades K – 5.
3. Only one entry per person.
4. The student’s first and last name must be written or signed in the lower right-hand corner of the front of the poster.
5. All entries must have name, address, name of school, and grade printed on the back of artwork.
6. Entries may be created in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paint.
7. Collages are not acceptable (Do not glue anything on your poster.)
8. Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
9. Entries must be no smaller than 8 ½ x 11” and no larger than 14 x 18.”
10. Entries must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display, and framing.
11. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme **“Trees are Terrific...and Energy Wise!”** - must be included on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly.
12. Entries should be delivered flat and should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.
13. Entries must be submitted by designated deadline.

## Prizes

U.S. Savings Bonds in the amount of \$50 will be awarded in four categories: 1) Best Picture; 2) Most Creative; 3) Honorable Mention; and, 4) School Winner. As a special incentive, the poster selected for “Best Picture” will be printed on Arbor Day t-shirts and/or coffee mugs. The “School Winner” category is limited to fifth grade students only. The poster selected in the “School Winner” category will be entered into the state competition.